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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of Applicant or Applicant's attorneys which are or may be related to patentability of the claimed invention, Attorneys for Applicant hereby direct the Examiner's attention to references AA-BA which are listed on the accompanying revised PTO Form 1449. Copies of references AA-BA are submitted herewith.

Identification of the above-listed references is not to be construed as an admission of Applicant or Attorneys for Applicant that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicant respectfully declines to use form PTO-1449, since that form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicant submits herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited".

Applicant requests that the Examiner review all the references identified on the attached revised PTO Form 1449, and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

Applicant believes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits; therefore, Applicant estimates that no fee is required. If a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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